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### YOUR MISSION:

Explore Mars and find a place where space settlers can live. But be careful, mysterious life forms have been picked up on the scanner. These life forms fly ships that turn into powerful mech suits. They search for biodium meteorites, a secret source of energy. They use their advanced technology to protect their planet. Good luck on your encounter.

### THE CREW FOR YOUR MISSION..

### DOR-

Doc is a super space scientist. He designed the Solar Explorer that is going to Mars.



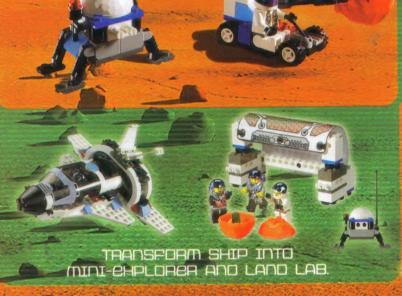
### mac

Mac is Earth's best space pilot. He has spent more time in space than any other human. Mac is also the mission's top mechanic.



### 7315 SOLAR EXPLORER

The Solar Explorer is the first spaceship built by humans that can travel across the solar system. But the big ship is more than a spaceship. On Mars, the body of the ship becomes a portable lab for the explorers.



### 7312 L3-LRIKE

The T3-Trike is the explorers' surface rover. Its bubble canopy gives explorers an excellent view of the red planet.

# MSSON TO MRRS...



### BB

Ever since he was a baby, BB was interested in space. BB won a worldwide space explorer contest and the prize was a trip to Mars!



### digging for biodium.

(say cass-ee-o-pe-a) Cassie, Rigel's daughter, is one of the brightest young Martians. She is already an expert on tube technology and robot transformation.



### antares

(say an-tar-ease) Antares is the Martian inventor who created the Aero Tube Hanger. When his inventions don't go well. Antares gets angry. His face turns as red as Mars.





allaiR (say all-tar) Altair is one of the vounger Martians. He listens to strange music and drives his RP Cruiser too fast. Even so, he is one of the best pilots on Mars. His name, like the star Altair, means "The Flying Eagle."



### 7314 RECON-MECH RP

for his rock

collection.

This big, red mech really works hard. It uses its flexible arms to blast open meteorites and pick up biodium crystals. Transforms into a low-altitude spacecraft.



LOCATION: MARS SECTOR: 6 QUADRANT: H LIFE FORM SCAN: IN PROGRESS...









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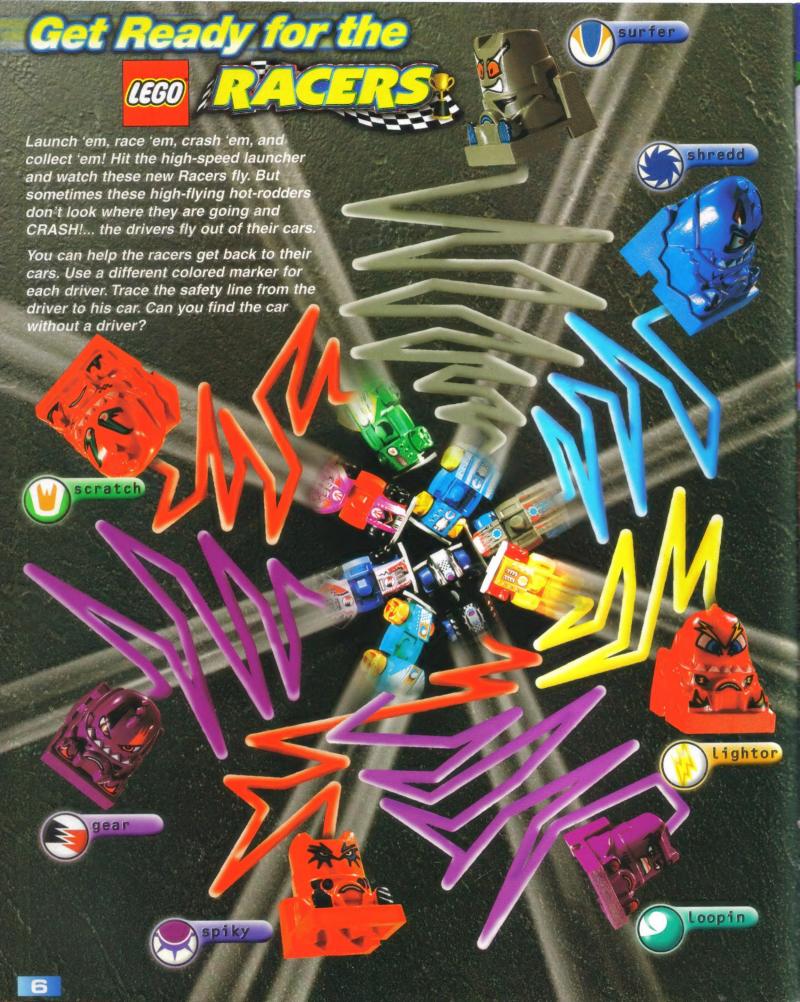
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Astronauts will find Mars to be a red, rocky planet. Dust particles in the air make the sky pink.

Astronauts will use rovers, like the T3-Trike, to get around the surface of Mars.



Item #7312 **T3-Trike** 

Like B.B., Doc, and Mac, astronauts on Mars will explore new lands, risk new dangers, and learn new facts about the planet and the galaxy!

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Want to be a space explorer like Mac, Doc, and BB? If you have a few years to spare, you could be the first person on Mars. A trip to Mars and back could take 3 years. Even though Mars is Earth's next door neighbor, it's 35 million miles away! You have time to get ready for the trip, though, because it will be a while before humans reach Mars. Scientists are still working on ways to keep astronauts safe and healthy on long space trips. But NASA wants to learn as much as it can about Mars. so it has come up with other ways to explore the red planet.

The adventure begins in 2001. That's when the next spacecraft is set to blast off on its way to Mars. The mission is called 2001 Mars Odyssey, and the craft is the Mars Surveyor 2001 Orbiter. Once it reaches orbit around Mars, the ship will start studying the planet's surface. Then in 2003, NASA will send two surface rovers to Mars. The size of a golf cart. each rover will roll over the planet like a T-3 Trike. The robot rovers will send pictures back to Earth and study rocks. www.LEGO.com/mars

### MARS TIMELINE

1610 – Mars first spotted through a telescope by Galileo.

1666 - Polar icecaps of Mars sighted by Italian astronomer Cassini.

1895 – "Canals" believed to be sighted on Mars.

1938 – "War of the Worlds™" radio show convinces thousands that Martians have invaded Earth.

1965 – "Mariner I" does the first successful Mars flyby.

1971 – Russian ship "Mars 3" lands on Mars; stops working 20 seconds later. "Mariner 9" orbits Mars.

1975 – "Viking Landers" 1 and 2 reach Mars, sending back pictures of the planet's surface.

1996 – Mars Global Surveyor and Mars Pathfinder send back scientific data.

1999 – Signal from Mars Polar Lander lost just after it enters the atmosphere. Contact lost with Deep Space 2 probes, sent to penetrate the surface of Mars.

2001 – Mars Odyssey scheduled to be launched in 2001, to orbit Mars for three years.

# Take the Creative Coloring Challenge

Draw and color a picture of what you think Mars looks like, including any aliens or vehicles you think might be there – and your picture could be part of the LEGO® Life on Mars Encounter Truck Tour!

Just send in an 8.5" by 11" colored picture, along with your name, address, and age. Your picture might be one of five chosen to hang in the Kids Art Gallery of the LEGO® Life on Mars Encounter Truck Tour as it cruises across the country this summer. Plus your name and picture will be posted on the web at www.LEGO.com, and your name will be listed in a future issue of LEGO Mania Magazine.

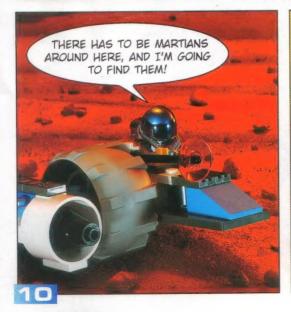
Send your picture to: LEGO Life on Mars Creative Coloring Challenge P.O. Box 1625 Enfield, CT 06083-162

Pictures must be received by March 8, 2001.

Mars is called "the red planet." Rust particles in the soil give the planet's surface its red color.













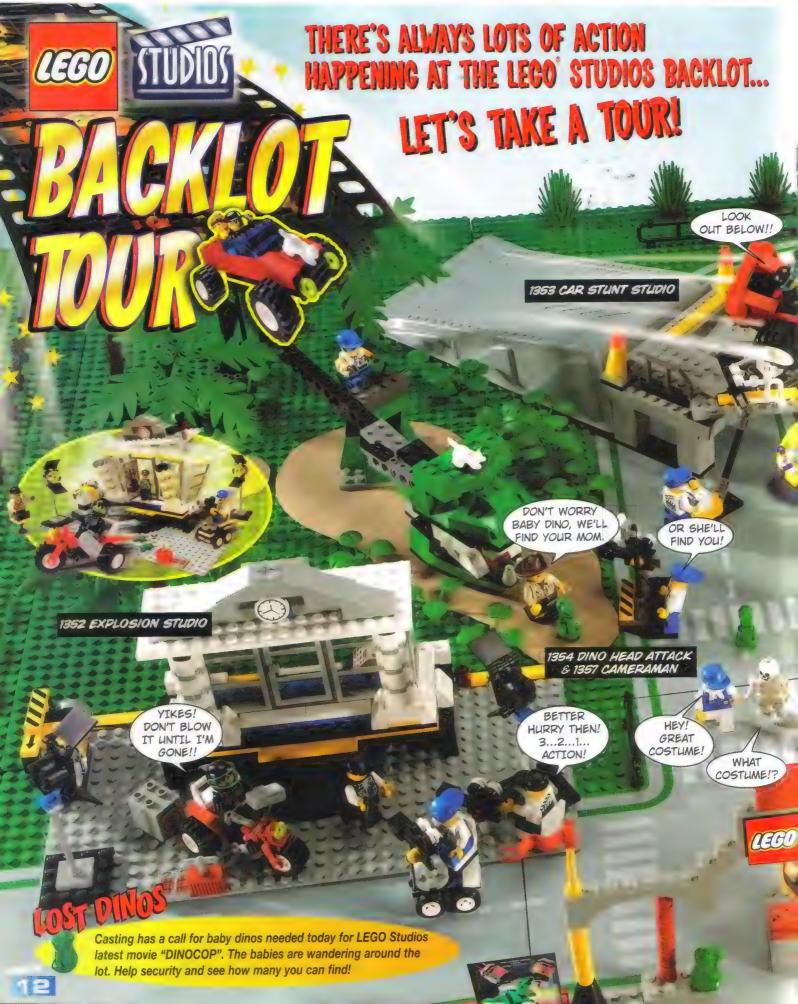




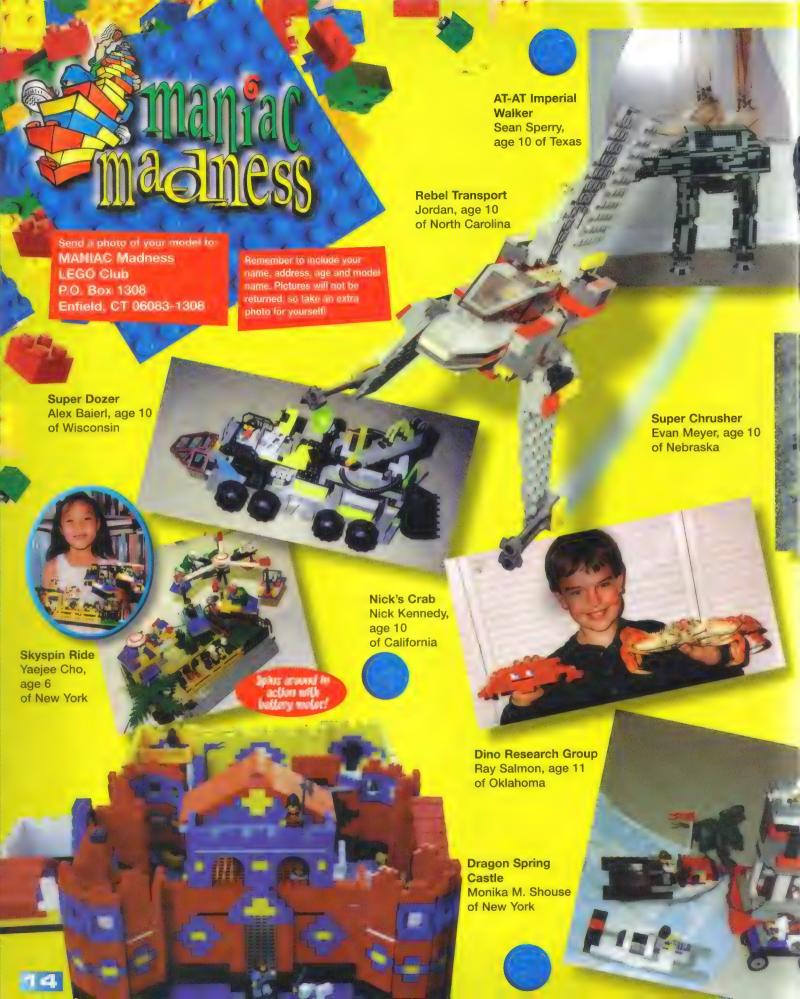
















### DROIDS AND DANGER

Build these Star Wars characters and have a blast! C-3PO has seen his share of stormtroopers in his adventures with R2-D2. He has been chased, captured, and blasted by these Imperial bad guys.



### Star Wars FACTOIDS:



- Luke Skywalker rescued Princess Leia from the Death Star by disguising himself as a stormtrooper.
- C-3PO was first built by Anakin Skywalker, Luke's father.





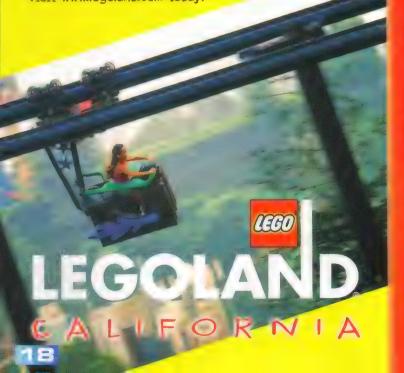
Spellbreaker, the first suspended dual-track rollercoaster of its kind in the U.S., is now open at LEGOLAND® California! The action-packed ride swings through the air at 18 mph past LEGO brick spiders, bats, a 4 1/2 foot skeleton, and an animated LEGO witch!

Spellbreaker is located in the Castle Hill Block of the Park. Two riders apiece can climb into special "Air Chariots" and swing and sway as they fly around the track. The track is a full 145 broomsticks long (6,900 feet) and 42 feet high.

### FUN FACTS ABOUT SPELLBREAKER

- Four Master Builders took 580 hours to make all the LEGO brick models decorating the ride.
- 14,410 LEGO bricks were used in the models.
- Spellbreaker made its first spooky run on a very spooky day – Friday October 13th, 2000!

You'll find Spellbreaker and lots of other exciting rides, shows, and special events at LEGOLAND California in Carlsbad, California. To find out more, visit www.legoland.com today!





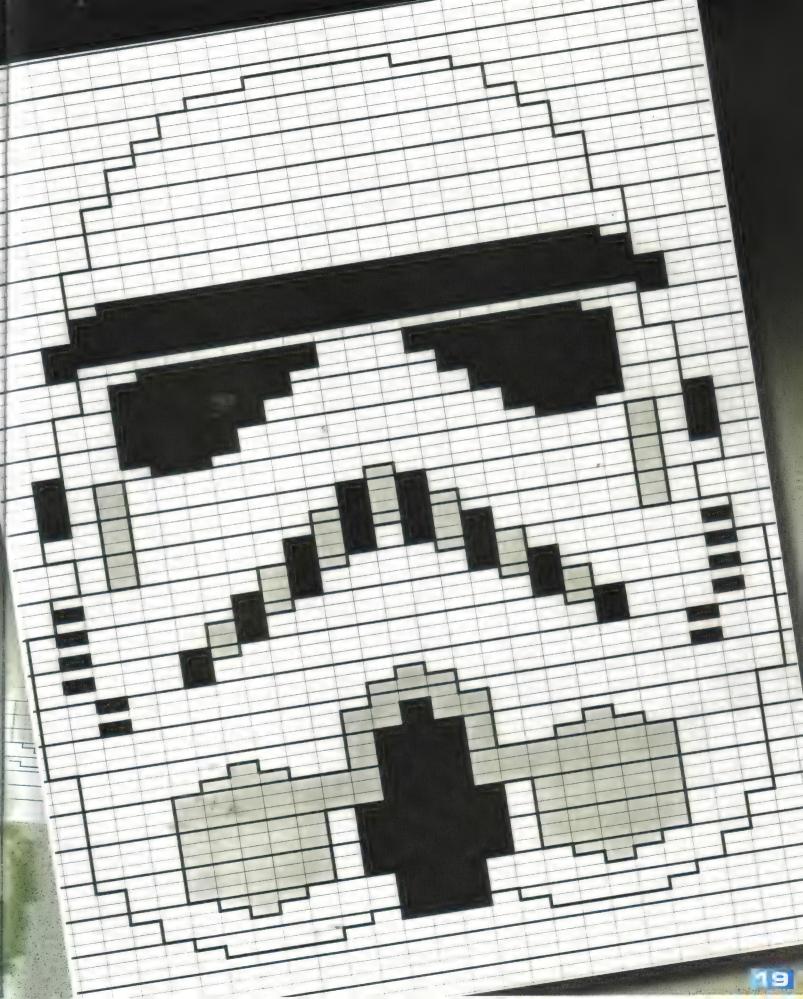
Ever wonder how professional LEGO® model builders get all those great curves and shapes into their creations? The trick is something called brick paper. Brick paper is a special kind of graph paper designed to help plan LEGO models.

Now you can get brick paper just like the LEGO model builders use! Visit the LEGO web site at www.LEGO.com/graph.

Brick paper is divided into segments that are exactly the size of LEGO plates. You can see a sample of a Stormtrooper face done on brick paper on this page. If you look at the brick paper closely, you'll notice that every third line is a little bit darker than the other two. When three plates are stacked together, they equal the size of one LEGO brick.

Try building the Stormtrooper face based on the brick outline. All you need are black, gray and white elements from your collection. When you're done, you'll have a model sure to keep the Rebels out of your room!







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 A trip for four to Hollywood to attend the Backyard National Children's Film Festival, where your movie will be shown and compete for the Global LEGO Studios MovieMaking Award!

Read the contest rules carefully, create a 5 minute or less movie, then submit the completed entry form with your movie for your chance to win!

uard National Children's FILM FESTIVAL

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- · All entrants will receive a LEGO Certificate of Achievement!



Open to U.S. and Canadian (except Quebec) residents ages 8-18



### Official Entry Form

Please Hand Print: NAME: \_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_ STATE: PHONE: #\_ DATE OF BIRTH: -NAME OF MOVIE: \_

Please include this information for all team members. Open to U.S. residents ages 8-18. Void where prohibited. Visit www.LEGO.com for more details.

OFFICIAL RULES WHO CAN ENTER. Open to U.S. and Canadian (excluding Quebec) residents ages 8-18 as of 3/31/01. Entries will be judged in three age groups: ages 8-10, ages 11-13, and ages 14-18. HOW TO ENTER. 1. Create a movie, no longer than 5 minutes in length. Movie must be submitted on either a VHS tape, CD-ROM (CD-RW/CD-R) or lomega Zip disk. 2. All movies must include LEGO® elements, and may not include any other construction toys. 3. Movies may be created by an individual or a group (maximum three members). Individuals/groups may submit multiple entries, but each entry must be mailed separately. Limit one prize per team/team member/individual. If team members fall within separate age categories (per Rule #1), the team entry will be categorized based on the oldest team member. 4. On the Official LEGO Studios MovieMaking Contest Entry Form or on plain 8 1/2" x 11" paper, hand print or type each team member's name, address, city, state, zip code, birth date, and telephone number. Mail movie, together with entry information, via First Class mail to: The LEGO Studios MovieMaking Contest, P.O. Box 5104, Blair. WE 68009-5104. Entries must be received by 3/3/101. All entries become property of LEGO Systems, Inc. ("sponsor") and none will be returned. 5. Entrant(s) must create the entire movie; however, an adult mentor is allowed. This person can advise and guide you through the moviemaking process. 6. You may use live actors; however, you should obtain written permission from them for possible public viewing (e.g., Internet, awards ceremonies). 7. If you include published music in your movie, you should obtain written permission from the copyright owner of such music. 8. Sponsor may require documentation of actor/published music permissions from all semi-finalists. JUDGING. Entries will be preliminarily judged by D.L. Blair, Inc., an independent judging organization whose decisions are final, to determine 10 entries in each of the three age groups. These entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. to determine three semi-finalists per age group. Preliminary and semi-finalist judging will be based on: original and imaginative story and presentation - 40%; technical execution (production, editing and audio) - 30%; creative uses of LEGO elements - 30%. In the event of a tie, tied entries will be rejudged based on the "original and imaginative story presentation" criteria. Any entry, which in the sole opinion of LEGO Systems, Inc. and/or its judging agency, is deemed inappropriate for screening at LEGO Studios Movie Making Awards Ceremony (e.g., gratuitous violence, inappropriate acts/lan guage, etc.) will be disqualified. The nine semi-finalist movies will be screened at the LEGO Studios Moviemaking Awards Ceremony in New York (June 2001). This Awards Ceremony will determine one North American finalist per age group who will compete against finalists from the rest of the world at the Backyard National Children's Film Festival® (or similar event created by sponsor) in Los Angeles (November 2001) for the chance to win the LEGO Studios Global Movie Making Award. Judgling percentages for all competition levels will follow criteria outlined above. PRIZES/APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUES. (9) Semi-Finalist Prizes (three per age group). A 3 day/2 night trip for four persons to the LEGO Studios Movie Making Awards Ceremony in New York (June 2001) where your movie will be screened as an entry, and one LEGO Gift Pack. (Estimated value: \$3,350 each semi-finalist/semi-finalist team.) (3) Finalist Prizes (one per age group). A 3-day/2-night trip for four persons to the Backyard National Children's Film Festival in Los Angeles (November 2001) (or similar event) where your movie will be screened as an entry and will compete against finalists from the rest of the world, one LEGO Studios Americas Movie Making Award, a VIP tour of a major Hollywood studio and one set of the entire 2001 LEGO Studios product

assortment. (Estimated value: \$4,120 each finalist/finalist team.) (3) Globa Winners (one per age group selected from global entries). A 3-day/2-night trip for four persons to Los Angeles (2002) to attend a Hollywood movie premiere, one Todo persons to Los Angeies (2002) to attend a nonywoor movie premiere, one LEGO Studios Global Movie Making Award and \$1,000 (age 8-10 category winner), \$2,000 (age 11-13 category winner), \$5,000 (age 14-18 category winner). (Estimated value: \$4,250 (age 8-10 category), \$5,250 (age 11-13 category), \$8,250 (age 14-18 category) each winner/leam winner. Each semi-finalist, finalist and global winner prize listed includes: round-trip coach air transportation for four (4) persons from gateway airport closest to winner's home, transfers to/from hotel, up to 2 hotel rooms, meals and \$250 spending money. NOTE: One prize package will be awarded for each semi-finalist/finalist/global winning entry, regardless of whether entry was submitted by an individual or a team. Everyone receives
Official LEGO Studios Movie Making Contest Certificate of Achievement. GENER-AL RULES. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc., Backyard National Children's Film Festival, their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising/promotion agencies and their immediate families, and/or those living in same household of each are not eligible. Void in the Province of Quebec and where prohibited by law. All federal, state, local and provincial laws and regulations apply. All prizes will be awarded and winners notified by mail. Winners may make no substitution/transfer of prize. All federal, state, local and provincial taxes are sole responsibility of winners. Each winner/individual team member is responsible for his/her pro-rated tax burden. Not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, illegible or unreadable entries. A parent/legal guardian of each potential semi-finalist (including, if applicable, all team members), must sign an Affidavit of Eligibility certifying that entrant's submission is his/her own original work and that he/she has followed Official Rules and must sign a Permission Form/Release of Liability/Prize Acceptance form prior to entrant's travel. The above documents must be returned by each individual win-ner/team member within 15 days of attempted notification. Noncompliance within this time or return of prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualifica-tion and an alternate may be selected. A parent/legal guardian of individual winner or (where applicable) of one of the team members must accompany winning team on trip. Sponsor only responsible for the number of travelers stated in Rule #4. Prizes won by minors (individual entrant or team member) will be awarded in the name of the parent or legal guardian. All travelers must execute a Release of Liability prior to ticketing and must possess required travel documents (i.e., valid photo ID) prior to travel. Trips must be taken on dates specified by sponsor. Sponsor reserves right to substitute prize of equal/greater value. By acceptance of prize, winners consent to use of name/likeness/entry material in any manner by sponsor for advertising/trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law. By participating in this promotion, entrants agree to be bound by the Official Rules and the decisions of the judges. By accepting prize, winners agree to hold sponsors harmless against any and all claims and liability arising out of use of prize. Winners assume all liability for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused by participation in this promotion or use or redemption of any prize. For names of winners, send SASE to: The LEGO Studios MovieMaking Contest Winners, P.O. Box 5166, Blair, NE 68009-5166, to be received by 4/30/01.

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